#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA WHEELING

MARK MCEVOY, et al., individually and on behalf of a proposed class,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:22-cv-171 Honorable Judge John P. Bailey

DIVERSIFIED ENERGY COMPANY PLC, et al.,

Defendants.

# PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

For the reasons stated in the supporting Memorandum, Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court grant preliminary approval of the proposed class action settlement, adopt the proposed schedule in the memorandum, and enter the proposed Preliminary Approval Order attached as Exhibit 1.A to the memorandum.

Dated: November 6, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 6th day of November 2024, a copy of PLAINTIFFS'

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**SETTLEMENT** was filed using CM/ECF, the Court's electronic notification system, which provided notice to all counsel of record.

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